

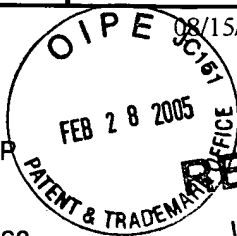


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:2001	395.00 OP	FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
02 FC:2051	65.00 OP	
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$2950** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$3870** for a Large Entity

- 295.00 • ~~\$790~~ Statutory basic filing fee.  
 130.00 • \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

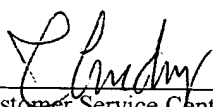
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$2950**

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- **\$1000** for 5 independent claims over 3.
  - **\$1950** for 39 total claims over 20.

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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
R. Moulton, et al.

Serial No.: 10/642,438

Filed: August 16, 2003

Title: IONIC LIQUIDS CONTAINING A  
SULFONATE ANION

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on January 3, 2005.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional.

2. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above-referenced application serial number and filing date.

3. Fees totaling \$1,935.00 as calculated below:

- a. \$395 basic filing fee;
- b. \$65 late Oath or Declaration Surcharge;
- c. \$500 for 5 independent claims over 3; and
- d. \$975 for 39 total claims over 20.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,935.00 accompanies the filing of this Response. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/SOU747/4-8US.

Respectfully submitted,



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